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In re Application of:) Unbonded System for Strength Testing
Gary Workman) of Concrete Masonry Units
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 28, 2005, applicant requests reconsideration and allowance.

Claims 1-21 are pending in the application, are rejected, and are at issue.

Applicant traverses the rejection of claims 1-21 as obvious over Hadley et al. U.S. Patent No. 3,545,263 in view of Peacock et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,534,225 and Long, Sr. et al. U.S. Patent No. 6,276,104.

Independent claim 1 is directed to an unbonded capping system for strength testing of concrete masonry units comprising a test apparatus for strength testing of concrete masonry units.

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